

**Hurricane Harvey Response 2017
Community Liaison (CL) Report**

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SUBJECT: Outreach Effort

COUNTY: Wharton

DATE: 9/13/2017

Due: Daily 4:00 pm (At the DRC FEMA is providing)

SUMMARY:

We staffed the Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) to answer questions from residents. We handed out EPA publications to help residents recover from flooding, but ran out of copies. FEMA assisted with providing Wi-Fi and a printer for additional copies the residents asked for. About 128 residents visited the DRC today.

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

Can we have a small folding table, 4 folding chairs to take to the Disaster Recovery Center so we can display and discuss the information with others?

We still need additional fact sheets to hand out to residents.

We still need cameras to provide the requested photos.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS

Residents are concerned about how to safely clean their homes and property.

While we drove through neighborhood we noticed potential household hazardous waste, appliances, etc. mixed in with debris.